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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Arild FOLLESTAD et al.

Appl. No.:

09/601,652

Group Art Unit:

[Not Assigned]

Filed:

August 4, 2000

Examiner:

[Not Assigned]

For:

A CATALYST FOR THE (CO)POLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE AND A

METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

PETITION TO REINSTATE APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

International Division

Applicants hereby petition for reinstatement of the above application.

The application was filed on August 4, 2000 and the filing requirements, namely submission of the executed declaration, were completed on January 22, 2001. Copies of the application transmittal documents and the completion of filing requirements are attached as Exhibit A.

A Notice of Abandonment was issued on March 27, 2001. Shelby Vigil who issued the papers indicated that it was due to the papers not being matched with the files. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached as Exhibit B.

A Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment or to revive the application was filed on April 20, 2001. A copy of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment is attached as Exhibit C. No response thereto has been received.

A Status Inquiry and Request for Official Filing Receipt was filed on July 20, 2001. A copy of the Status Inquiry and Request for Official Filing Receipt is attached as Exhibit D. No response thereto has been received.

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A Renewed Status Inquiry and Request for Official Filing Receipt was filed on March 22, 2002. A copy of the Renewed Status Inquiry and Request for Official Filing Receipt is attached as Exhibit E. No response thereto has been received.

Accordingly, applicants hereby request reinstatement of the application, issuance of the Official Filing Receipt, and examination on the merits. Any fees required for consideration of this paper are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Should there be any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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